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SUBJ: SOVIET FIVE YEAR PLAN-COORDINATION PROTOCOLS WITH  
HUNGARY AND POLAND

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1. SUMMARY - SOVIET FIVE-YEAR (1976-1980) PLAN COORDINATION  
PROTOCOLS WITH HUNGARY AND POLAND HAVE BEEN REPORTED  
COMPLETE AND READY FOR SIGNATURE SINCE EARLY AUGUST.  
ALTHOUGH ANNOUNCEMENT OF SIGNING OF POLISH-SOVIET PROTOCOL  
WAS EXPECTED DURING RECENT TWO-DAY VISIT OF SOVIET PREMIER  
KOYSGIN TO PLAND, ONLY INDICATIONS OF SIGNATURE ARE IN  
OBLIQUE REFERENCES IN AUGUST 12 SPEECHES BY KOSYGIN AND  
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POLISH PRIME MINISTER JAROSZEWICZ. KOSYGIN ALSO SPOKE OF

EXTENSIVE POSSIBILITIES FOR LARGE-SCALE POLISH-SOVIET  
ECONOMIC COLLABORATION AND MENTIONED SOVIET DELIVERIES  
OF ENERGY AND INDUSTRIAL RAW MATERIALS TO POLAND. END  
SUMMARY

2. EMBASSY ADVISED AUGUST 12 BY USUALLY WELL-INFORMED  
SOVIET SOURCE THAT FIVE-YEAR PLAN COORDINATION  
PROTOCOLS BETWEEN USSR AND POLAND AND USSR AND HUNGARY  
ARE NOW COMPLETED AND READY FOR SIGNATURE. PROTOCOLS  
ARE SIMILAR TO SOVIET-GDR PROTOCOL SIGNED IN MOSCOW  
JULY 26. SOURCE SAID THAT INTER ALIA PROTOCOLS WILL,  
RESPECTIVELY, CALL FOR APPROXIMATELY 56 PERCENT INCREASE  
IN TWO-WAY SOVIET-POLISH TRADE DURING PERIOD 1976-  
1980, AND 40 PERCENT INCREASE IN SOVIET-HUNGARIAN  
TRADE. IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY OFFICER'S QUESTION, SOURCE  
SAID THAT PROJECTED INCREASE FOR POLAND IS LARGER BE-  
CAUSE "POLAND HAS A BROADER INDUSTRIAL BASE THAN GDR."

3. COMMENT - POLISH EMBASSY ECONOMIC COUNSELOR, IN  
CONVERSATION AUGUST 8, INDICATED THAT ALL NEGOTIATIONS  
FOR PLAN-COORDINATION PROTOCOL HAD BEEN COMPLETED BY  
END OF JULY AND THAT SIGNATURE WAS EXPECTED "WITHIN  
NEXT FEW DAYS." ACCORDINGLY, WE HAD EXPECTED FROMAL ANNOUNCE-  
MENT OF SIGNATURE DURING RECENT TWO-DAY VISIT OF  
KOSYGIN TO POLAND. INSTEAD, AND CURIOUSLY, THERE HAVE  
BEEN ONLY OBLIQUE REFERENCES IN PRESS REPORTS OF KOSYGIN  
VISIT. TASS REPORT OF JAROSZEWICZ SPEECH IN WARSAW AUGUST 12  
NOTES HIS EXPRESSION OF "DEEP SATISFACTION WITH FACT OF  
SIGNATURE OF PROTOCOL ON COORDINATION OF ECONOMIC  
PLANS OF POLAND AND USSR FOR 1976-1980". REPORT OF  
ANSWERING SPEECH BY KOSYGIN INCLUDES WORDING THAT "ONE  
MORE STEP IN COURSE OF STRENGTHENING TIES BETWEEN  
SOVIET UNION AND POLAND WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN RECENT  
DAYS WHEN WORK WAS COMPLETED ON COORDINATION OF  
NATIONAL ECONOMIC PLANS OF OUR COUNTRIES FOR 1976-  
1980". KOSYGIN ALSO SPOKE AT LENGTH ON VARIOUS FORMS  
OF POLISH-SOVIET ECONOMIC INTEGRATION INCLUDING "HUGE  
JOINT PROJECTS, WHICH PRE-SUPPOSE AMALGAMATION OF  
MATERIAL, FINANCIAL AND LABOR RESOURCES," AND MENTIONS  
SOVIET DELIVERIES TO POLAND OF A NUMBER OF SPECIFIC  
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INDUSTRIAL RAW MATERIALS AS WELL AS OIL AND NATURAL  
GAS.

4. EMBASSY WARSAW MAY HAVE SOME EXPLANATION FOR  
ABSENCE OF FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF SIGNATURE OF PROTOCOL,  
ALTHOUGH IT MAY SIMPLY BE MATTER OF DELAY IN TIMING.  
WE HAVE ALSO HEARD RUMOR THAT KOSYGIN'S VISIT TO POLAND  
HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN EXPECTED TO BE VACATION TRIP AND

NOT JUST BRIEF BUSINESS VISIT.  
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